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## STIPULATION AUHORIZING SUBSTITUTION OF DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL

The undersigned hereby consent and agree that Ortiz & Ortiz, L.L.P., with offices located at 32-72 Steinway Street, Astoria, New York 11103, present counsel of record for the above-captioned defendant, shall be substituted as counsel for the debtor by Maria Malave, Esq., with offices located at 364 W. 121<sup>st</sup> Street, Ste. 2A, New York, NY 10027.

We further agree to the use of signatures obtained by facsimile transmission, or digitally created, or scanned as an electronic duplicate in lieu of original signatures.

Dated: Feb. 16, 2017 Dated: Feb. , 2017

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SO ORDERED:

Date: April 7, 2017 /s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
New York, New York United States Bankruptcy Judge